

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Virette et al.

Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/582,025

Examiner: Greg Borsetti

Filed: June 8, 2006

For: OPTIMIZED MULTIPLE CODING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 15, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.